

Agenda
UHIP-GC Laboratory and Surveillance
5/6/2024 @ 1:00-2:00

Mission:

Improve the technical and epidemiological knowledge of all labs in the state of Utah

Vision:

The State of Utah will lead national diagnostic efforts in identifying resistant organisms and pathogens of epidemiologic concern. The UHIP Laboratory Subcommittee will provide best practices for labs in the state of Utah

Goal:

Expand the technical and epidemiological expertise of all labs in the state of Utah through education and communication to improve the understanding of isolate submission and testing. Improve logistics, coordination, and communication of all labs and stakeholders.

UHIP-GC Purpose: To provide leadership and direction for healthcare-associated infection prevention and reporting activities in Utah.

***This meeting will be recorded for note taking purposes. Meeting minutes are publicly available, confidential information will be de-identified and is not to be shared outside this meeting.**

Time	Topic	Lead/Notes
Introductions		
1:00-1:05	Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approve minutes • Introductions 	Giulia De Vettori
Action Steps/Plan		
1:05-1:35	1. C. auris awareness in Utah <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Cases by year 2022-24 (in-state vs transfers) 	Giulia De Vettori / Dr. Rossi

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Etest for Neisseria gonorrhoeae (extragenital infections and treatment failures) is live. Isolates only at the moment. 3. Ibrexafungerp validation completed. UPHL will be reporting MIC for this drug. 	
Situational awareness		
1:35-2:00	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. C. auris screening capacity: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Validation for Panther Fusion started (capacity about 250 tests/day) 2. FDA testing rule for in vitro diagnostic devices <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Addendum 3. UPHL applied for surveillance for Dermatophytes infections 	Dr. Rossi
Convene		
Next Meeting	<p>Every 3 months</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8/6/2024 <p>Minutes will be posted to the HAI website</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://epi.health.utah.gov/uhip-governance-minutes/ 	

Meeting comments:

C. auris cases in Utah

